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ing a plank with something white fast-ened to it, while the other was leaning over the side apparently exhausted.

The captain gave orders to steer to-wards them and put out a boat for their rescue. When within about one hundred rescue. When within about one amazed yard of it the rescuing party were amazed to note the sudden dampearance of the best and its occupants and in place of it best and its occupants and in place of it of which was pathted the name They returned to their vessel and re-ported as above, and orders were given to keep a sharp lookout for either of the bodies. While keeping this lookout all

bodies. While keeping this lookout all hands with sacd a most remarkable sight.

There appeared in the heavens in the midst of the beautiful sunset an immense white cross upon each arm of which was suspended the form of a person, and as suspended the form of a person, and as this was reflected upon the smooth waters the figures were found to be identical with those seen in the boat. This remained in the heavens tully five minutes and then disappeared from view.

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mained in the heavens fully live limited and then disappeared from view.

My uncle still retains the piece of board with the name "Lillea" on it as a memento of that weird night.

David M. Earle.

Lost Overboard in Midocean.

I had been ordered to furl the jibs and was knocked overboard by the flapping sail I struck the water about twenty feet from the forefoot and passed under the ship. When I rose the ship was some

fifty yards off.

My cothes were no weight, consisting on y of dungaree pants and jumper. In a moment the ship was only visible, when I would rise on a higher swell than the rest.

"Broad on the weather beam! Looks in the weather beam! Looks only control of the weather beam! Looks only

treaded water, looking around and occasionally floating. My thoughts seemed to be tocused on one point—home.

I thought of snarks and it was with a good deal of fear that I scanned the horizon. When, ch. joy! I could see three royals clewed up and bulging three royals clewed three royals clewed up and bulging three royals clewed three royals cl

three royals clewed up and burging towards me on the wind.

Then I struck out with a will. My brain all seemed to go into my arms. I looked again, could see a man in the rigging, her lower yards, her spanker.

The schooner Donelson, of Southport, L. L. L. was the scene of a love story which head men in the lower rigging.

We were nearing port on a rather murky night, and the skipper, naturally a nervous man, was scarey. We were under three to'gan' sails when suddenly the lookout reported "Land ahead," and through the gloom loomed out a huge headland. We were right on it.

"All hands shorten sail." The cook was on the poop. He had been a captain and had lost his certificate through love of gror, but was a privileged person.

"Heave the lead," he sung out.

"Go and mind your dishes," said the skipper.

"Oh, to — with the crockery. Give her the sponker."

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"Rastus hat just regained his berth when he was startled by hearing a scream and then a splash. He rushed on deck see sugging in the water alongside. So one night he crawled stealthily out of the hatch" and cast off the lashings that fasten the jib to the boom (where Mike was in the habit of sleeping on warm nights), so that the slightest move of the sleeping of warm nights, so that the slightest move of the hatch" and cast off the lashings that fasten the jib to the boom (where Mike was in the habit of sleeping on warm nights), so that the slightest move of the sleeping of the same in the crawled stealthily out of the hatch" and cast off the lashings that fasten the jib to the boom (where Mike was in the habit of stealthily out of the hatch" and cast off the lashings that fasten

'quid,"
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He soluttered up and roared out, bald and go the anchor," The mud-hook held and we brought up within 300 yards of the

we brought up within 300 yards of the shore.

When the captain regained his perpendicular the first thing his eyes lighted on was my unlacky face, wreathed in a smile that would have made a Cheshire cat green with any. He rushed at me with a look that was not lost, for I had gone before, I stoyed aloft until I had seen him go below for a dose of spirit reviver, and then I returned to the deck, and, cognating on my performance I found this moral. 'Never laugh at the skipper, especially when he awallows his 'chaw,' W. N.

and his crew affoat in a boat off Cape Ca. Fay is going to make a hit with the piece, touche, they sailed to Belize, Honduras. The public, of course, will have some gree of resistance. The grounds are very public, they sailed to Belize to the Thirty. The white paper ball and string bore dispose of the cargo which they so thing to say after Aug. 18.

Ryan.
In the mean time the losers of the cap-Some years ago while my uncle was returning from a trip to Calcutta he witnessed the following strange phenomenon:

Towards sunset one day the lookout on duty sighted an object which, after careful scrutiny, proved to be a boat with two persons in it. One could be seen uphording a plank with something white fastened to it, while the other was leaning over the side apparently exhausted.

The careful in the mean time the losers of the captured schoener were not idle. The Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company sent une to Liverpool to identify the care, which I successfully accomplished. The Consul, Mr. Dudley, demanded the three former manned men to be tried for piracy by the home Government, but they were tried before Magristric Raffles, who remained the case from time to time.

After about five months it was tried in London before the Court of Queen's Bench. The decision was that it was the act of one belligerent upon another, and

Could " Cuss" on Occasion.

To the Editor : Dec. 21, 1851, found me, a youth of found only some loose timbers, upon one seventeen, on board the whaleship William and Henry, Capt. Mayhow, of Fair Haven, bound for the South Pacific.

As soon as the harbor was cleared, the

its, his strong point being profanity.

I can recall the old man as he stood before us. Raising his right hand, he took one step forward and said, slowly and impressively:

"The man who will take the name of his maker in vain is not fit to live [a pause]; neither is he fit to die! Go below the watch!"

low the watch!"
Four days later came the cry from the lookout at the main:
'There blows!"
'Where away?"
'Broad on the weather beam! Looks

and soon not at all.

I struck out vigorously, then simply treaded water, looking around and occasionally floating. My thoughts seemed to be tocused on one point—homs.

beging, her lower yards, her spanker.

Would they see me? Oh, God! how I strained. I strained and forced myself tween New Haven and Bridgeport. Conn. Whish heard an answering hall, then knew Her crew consisted of Capt. Nickerson, o more. his niece, Josie Ryan, a young Long I was picked up after twenty minutes Islander named Erastus, and Mike Mur-

in midocean, four hundred miles south of St. Helena.

Veritas.

The Skipper Swallowed His "Chaw."

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Regard to "Paul Jones."

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W. N.

Belligerents, Not Pirates.

Package of Sea Reminiscence.

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The 17th November, 1863, when the solutions.

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> arrived. He thinks his star has a call on the melodrama. The same plays in which Salvini has been successful this past season will be retained for the coming one. They are "Ruy Blas," "Edmund Kean." "Lyons Mail," "Don Cesar de Bazan." "The successful this past season will be retained for the coming one. They are "Ruy Blas," "Edmund Kean." "Lyons Mail," "Don Cesar de Bazan." 'Lyons Mail," "Don Cesar de Bazan,"

Juliet," "Three Guardsmen," "The Duke's Motto," &c.
Christopher Columbus will land at the

queste which he thought so good that he purchased the American rights to the opera and bought the orelevestration and prompt book of the author. This same opera, adap ed by Farnie, was brought out in London as "Paul Jones," and Agnes Huntington made a great hit in it.

Wilson has received dozens of offers for the opera from managers who wished to forestall Miss Huntington's production it in this country. Through a chivalric disinclination to throw any obstacle in the way of the bright young American prima donna who has forced her way of severa proposition of the kind, though his rights in the matter are unquestionable. This is a fine thing in Francis Wilson, the man.

Mark Mayer's Store Closed.

The store of Mark Mayer, a corporation dealing in men's furnishing goods, at 142 Nassan street, with another store in Brook ilyn, has been closed by the Sheriff. Judgments were entered against the corporation resterday aggregating \$12.947. The list was a sort of field day for foot ball its at Raigewood. They will have been severally aggregating \$12.947. The list was a sort of field day for foot ball its at Raigewood. They will have been severally aggregating \$12.947. The list was a sort of field day for foot ball its at Raigewood. They will have been severally aggregating \$12.947. The list was a sort of field day for foot ball its at Raigewood. They will have been severally aggregating \$12.947. The list was a sort of field day for foot ball its at Raigewood. They will have been severally aggregating \$12.947. The list was a sort of field day for foot ball its at Raigewood. They will have been severally aggregating \$12.947. The list was a sort of field day for foot ball its at Raigewood. They will have been severally aggregating \$12.947. The list was a sort of field day for foot ball its at Raigewood its practice of the several sever

Would It Repay Him?

[From the Jeweler's Circular,]; Bowles-Miss Alice, when I leave you in a few minutes, I may never see you again, for I sail in an hour to Australia. You know how I have loved you, and though you have not reciprocated the feeling. I hope you will think of me sometimes when I am grinding out a wearisone existence at the Antipodes. Miss Alice who has a penchant for jewelry)—I will enleavor to think of you sometimes; but, Mr. Bowles, if you will get me one of those pretty gold necklaces to which a lock is attached, I will give the key to your keeping. I will then be unable to take the necklace off, and it will be a constant reminder of you.

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bottle entirely cured me. That was fifteen years ago, and I have telt no symptoms of the disease since.

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hing to say after Aug. 18.

Ar. Sisson. Salvini's manager. has nanagers of the Club in insisting upon 'A Child of Naples," "Romeo and

Christopher Columbus will land at the Windsor Theatre in the same togs in which he landed on the Island of Sau bonships next Fall. The New York Athsale Salvador. But it will not be the same Christopher. There is nothing slow about the Windsor.

Ang. 16 will be the opening night of the season at the Union Squave and Standard Theatres. Manager Hill will nut on his International Vaudeville Company, which he claims to be the most retined and artistic body of entertainers of that class on the boards. Good vandeville always takes in New York, and if Mr. Hill is not mistaken the Internationals will probably go.

In September the "Irish Arab" will show the curious what he is at the Grand Opera-House, and about the same time who expect to row in the great race sented at the People's Theatre. The latter best energies towards getting into condition to make a good showing.

Most of the cross-country runners are preparing for a vigorous Fall campaign. They are looking forward to one of the small boy made Milwankee avenue a very lively and peturesque thorough. The small boy made Milwankee avenue a very lively and peturesque thorough. The small boy made Milwankee avenue a very lively and peturesque thorough. The small boy made Milwankee avenue a very lively and peturesque thorough. The small boy made Milwankee avenue a very lively and peturesque thorough. The small boy made Milwankee avenue a very lively and peturesque thorough. The small boy made Milwankee avenue a very lively and peturesque thorough.

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Ag. 16 will be the opening night of the season at the Third Neutre and Standard and article body of extrements of the theorem o

can, while matches at Ridgewood will be few and far between.

Patsey Doody, known as the 125-pound amareur champion of 1887, believes that he would have an easy time defeating Charley Smith, the English feather-weight, who boxed a draw with Sim Coilins lately. I sail in an hour to Australia. You know

a business visit he will make a point of winessing some of the contests between American flyers. He may see one of his lot of the the may see one of his own boats in competition.

The New York Cance Club will hold its annual regatta Aug. I. On the result of the races will rest the choice of an international defender in the ovent of such a contest developing from the preschool of the C. L. U. the stening, such a vew of pionic and state a contest developing from the preschool of the C. L. U. the stening such a vew of pionic and a contest developing from the preschool of the contest of the stening from the preschool of the contest of the stening from the preschool of the contest of the stening from the preschool of the contest of the stening from the preschool of the contest of the stening from the preschool of the contest of the stening from the preschool of the contest of the stening from the preschool of the contest of the stening from the preschool of the contest of the stening from the preschool of the contest of the stening from the preschool of the contest of the stening from the preschool of the contest of the stening from the preschool of the contest of the stening from the preschool of the contest of the stening from the preschool of the contest of the stening from the preschool of the contest of the stening from the preschool of the contest of the stening from the preschool of the contest of the stening from the preschool of the I was afflicted with inflammatory, chronic and

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eastly foreigner kissing you repeatedly. Why didn't you tell him to stop?

Generosity Begins at Home. I From the Jewellers' Circular. 1 Noves E. Howells-Gwendolin reaches her ineteenth birthday on the 4th of next

onth. I intend to give her a diamond ng. Da-hard Poore-I wish I were rich enough buy a diamond ring. Maud Linn-She'il take the will for the Dashard Poore—Yes, if I were rich enough o buy a diamond rine for Gwendolin, I'd ay a pair of shoes for myself.

Stretched a Little Too Far.



Aunt Roxy-Einsthan Bowers! Uncle Nathan Gust returned from his first

New York visit.-Well, mother? Aunt Roxy-When you tell me that th' hull of N' York Harbor is full of cider, an'

Dead But Not Forgotten.

[From Manay's Weekly.]

"Poor Dumly is dead. He has paid his debt to nature."

"I wish he had been as considerate to me."

Her Dilemma.

"Beauth to save the lives of others and preserve ourselves from capture at the same time. We believe that you will appreciate our worthy purpose and in behalf of humanity make no resistance, though, were you to do so, no goost would result, for we are far from any house. we have concluded to become, like you, disciples of vivisection in order that we may be able to says the lives of others

with the we intend to do is to pound you on the head with a sandling g nily at first, but gradually increasing the strength of the blows until you have been knocked insensible.

"I gazed at the group with feelings of terror," Dr. Wilson continued. "I did not believe them to be in earnest. But

"The girl with her first engagement ring," triumphantly replied Optimus.

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